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LETTER

Sir:

Enclosed is a copy of the International Preliminary Report on Patentability (Form PCT/IPEA/409) in English. The two references mentioned therein were previously filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 20, 2005. Also, enclosed is a copy of form PCT/IB/338.

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